

# Everything Emanuel

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## FROM THE RABBI



By a unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees, our Emanuel Religious School has been Dedicated in honor of Rabbi Philip and Ruth Lazowski. As the resolution of the board states: Our religious school will now be known as The Rabbi Philip & Ruth Lazowski Religious School.

It is a source of great joy and satisfaction that our leadership has seen fit to recognize the lifetime achievements of our beloved “Rabbi Laz” and Ruth. It is especially exciting to have our School Program bear their name at a time of growth and incredible creativity and accomplishment. **Please see excerpts from Barbara Fink’s report to the congregation:**

“I started this school year talking about how I spent a lot of time in the car last summer listening to Billy Joel and the song “We Didn’t Start the Fire” came on. For those of you unfamiliar with the song, Billy Joel wrote it to celebrate his 40th birthday in 1989 and chose the most important or influential pieces of history and culture for each year he was alive. The chorus goes like this: *We didn’t start the fire. It was always burning. Since the world’s been turning. We didn’t start the fire. No we didn’t light it. But we tried to fight it.* “Wow,” I thought. “Why hasn’t this song been updated? So much has happened in the world since Billy Joel turned 40- I was in 5th grade- now I’m.....not.” Anyway, the chorus landed differently with me as I had been spending a lot of time thinking about the history of Israel and the Jewish people and how I was going to help our amazing teachers teach these things differently.

So, this year, we did things like Sound On! with the Children’s Museum on Rosh Hashanah, and Building Bridges on Yom Kippur, we canoed for Tashlich and we learned about the Book of Ruth at the Haunted Shul, we did Havdalah together, and learned about the night sky with the Museum’s traveling planetarium. We instituted monthly Shabbat Story Times and Board games during Kiddish, we did a fun Purim Spiel and created an incredibly unique Shavuot experience complete with life-size puppets and bikkurim. We partnered with the Connecticut Invention Convention to teach how important innovation is in Judaism and in Israeli society.

We continued to host Kibbitz and Nosh, Tot Shabbat, and Family Services where our kids read Torah for the first- or 2nd time. We continued to teach our kids about the importance of tzedakah with a food drive and meeting



## INTRODUCING THE RABBI PHILIP AND RUTH LAZOWSKI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

author Greg Siegman. Our 6th graders took our Gan class to Israel, we made hamantashen for Purim and matzah for Pesach. We participated in community-wide programs by grade level that included a Chanukah program, a Tu B’shevat program, and a Building the Old City of Jerusalem out of Legos program. We made Jewish memories to last a lifetime. . . .

As I continued to listen to Billy Joel, I remembered the world’s problems did not start today and they will continue long after we are gone, but it is our job, as congregants, as parents, as teachers, as religious leaders to help fight those problems with knowledge. And it was at that moment that I knew that what we are doing here at The Emanuel is so important. It is so important for us to impart our knowledge and our history to our children, because as the song says at the end: “*it will still go on and on and on.*” We will continue to teach our kids our history through Torah so that they can go on and on and on. And the fact that Billy Joel said, “*We didn’t start the fire*” not I, reminded me that this important task is not mine alone, it is all of ours.

**I am honored to serve as the Director of the Rabbi Philip and Ruth Lazowski Religious School. Rabbi and Ruth Lazowski’s dedication to Jewish education is proof of the importance of teaching our children our history.”**

May The Rabbi Philip and Ruth Lazowski Religious School continue *L’dor Vador*, from generation to generation! We have witnessed wonderful learning and dramatic growth in the last few years. Tell your friends!

– Rabbi David J. Small

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



*Excerpt from the President's Remarks at the Naming Dedication on June 14, 2025*

Rabbi Philip and Ruth Lazowski have spent their lives teaching how light can shine through the darkness. For decades, Rabbi Lazowski and Ruth have been at the forefront of Holocaust education, telling their story and teaching the importance of faith, even amid overwhelming evil. We are inspired by their lifetimes of selflessly serving the Jewish community and building bridges with other faith communities.

Rabbi Philip and Ruth Lazowski are beloved spiritual, religious and educational leaders for the congregants of The Emanuel, Beth Hillel and Beth Sholom synagogues. They are treasured by Jewish communities throughout the State of Connecticut for their inspiring courage to share their experiences and teach the lessons learned as Holocaust survivors.

I am very pleased to announce that The Emanuel Synagogue Religious School is being dedicated in honor of Rabbi Philip and Ruth Lazowski. Our religious school will now be known as **The Rabbi Philip and Ruth Lazowski Religious School**. They are both treasures of the Jewish people and very deserving of this significant recognition.

Our growing religious school is an outstanding model of what engaging and meaningful supplemental Jewish education should be – and is the perfect venue to honor Rabbi and Ruth Lazowski. For the generations that will pass through our Religious School, honoring the Lazowskis will be a permanent reminder of their lasting impact, their love for Judaism and the Jewish people.

In taking this action, The Emanuel Synagogue again expresses its gratitude

to Louis Mitnick and the Mitnick family for their longstanding support of our congregation. The Louis Mitnick Wing of our building continues to provide us with versatile space for our educational programs.

It is especially timely to show our love and appreciation to Rabbi Lazowski and Ruth by naming the Religious School in their honor and marking their tremendous legacies surrounded by their family, friends, dignitaries, and their beloved Emanuel community.

— Reesa F. Olins, President

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## MAZAL TOV TO...

Sandra & Dr. Robert Rudnicki, on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Brickley Elle Rudnicki on June 17, 2025!

Alan and Ellen Burstein on the marriage of their daughter, Jenna Burstein to Evan Kraushaar on May 25, 2025!

Jonathan & Lucy Harris on the marriage of their son, Spencer Morin to Meredith Willis on May 17, 2025!

Karen & Barry Rubinfeld, on the birth of their grandson, Eli Henry Rubinfeld on May 12, 2025!

Rona Gollob, on the birth of her grandson, Griffin George Gollob on April 23, 2025!

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## FROM THE CANTOR



*Ashreinu mah tov  
Chelkeinu.*

I am always amazed  
at how quickly the  
calendar flies by.  
Only minutes ago,  
I was preparing for

California Dreaming, a concert benefiting  
Friends in Deed and victims of the LA  
Fires. Thank you to everyone who worked  
so hard and gave of themselves to make it  
a rousing success.

Just three days and one Bar Mitzvah later,  
I traveled to Galloway, New Jersey for  
the Cantors Assembly Convention where  
I sang in a concert titled "Dor Chadash  
Dor K'vod" - celebrating the voices of  
the CA's newest members and retirees  
together. It was a thrill to be a part of  
this celebration of life, history, music,  
and the remarkable contributions of my  
friends and colleagues. The next day, the  
Cantors Assembly installed our new CA  
President, Rabbi Hazzan Jeff Myers.  
Rabbi Hazzan Myers is the Rabbi of Tree  
of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh where  
he survived a horrific attack in 2018. The  
feeling of singing Shehecheyanu in chorus  
with over 100 Cantors to express gratitude  
for and celebrate Rav Hazzan Myers was  
uplifting beyond description.

Back at home at The Emanuel, in two  
months we have celebrated 7 B'nai  
Mitzvah and the birthdays of two  
nonagenarians. We are so privileged to  
celebrate, sing, learn, and pray together.

Meanwhile, the news of political violence  
across our country is disturbing beyond  
words, and Israel continues to battle for  
her very existence. My friend Shiri from  
the small town where I grew up wrote to  
me today, "Everything is closed. No school  
and no work. We stay near a shelter 24/7.  
In our case, we don't have a safe room in  
our house, so we're sleeping in a public  
shelter (miklat). Luckily, we live on the  
Yeshuv, so the kids can still meet friends  
and play close to a shelter."

I don't know how to heal our world's  
gaping wounds. I can only offer what helps  
me, and what Shiri expressed in this short  
paragraph. To find humanity in life, find  
ways to connect and express gratitude.  
Here in West Hartford, the opportunities  
are nearly limitless. Come to Emanuel  
for services, the Emanuel book club,  
Rosh Chodesh group, walk on Sundays  
to demand the release of the hostages,  
or simply come to kiddush at noon on a  
Saturday to break bread together. Hold  
the door for a stranger, call a friend, tip  
your waitress an extra few dollars.

Whatever it is, find a moment to make

your tiny corner of the world a better place  
- a more connected place. And then find  
gratitude for what you have, great or small.

*Ashreinu mah tov Chelkeinu* - How  
fortunate are we. Even now. Especially  
now.



Cantors Daniella Risman and Talya Smilowitz  
perform a duet during *California Dreaming*  
on May 15, 2025.

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Weinstein and Carol Teller

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Wu

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B'nai Mitzvah of Eleanor and  
Cordelia

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Lazowski, Ruth Lazowski and Jessie  
Lazowski's birthdays

The Elkins on their 56th anniversary  
and Dr. Leon Chameides 90th  
birthday

Ron and Lisa Talit in honor of the  
Bat Mitzvah of Lily Talit

## EMANUEL'S B'NAI MITZVAH



Luke Mulligan, son of  
Jen and Ash Mulligan,  
grandson of Alan and Peggy  
Mendelson, will become a  
Bar Mitzvah on Thursday,  
July 10, 2025.

*Parashat Balak*



Zachary Iddo Levy, son  
of Madaline Feinberg and  
Yinon Levy, and brother  
of Yael Levy, will become a  
Bar Mitzvah on Saturday,  
August 16, 2025.

*Parashat Eikev*



Leah Brooke Demarest,  
daughter of Rebecca and  
James Demarest, and  
granddaughter of Barbara  
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Bat Mitzvah on Saturday,  
August 23, 2025.

*Parashat Re'eh*

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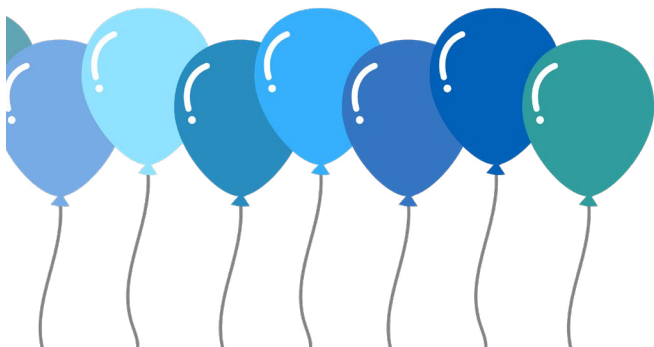
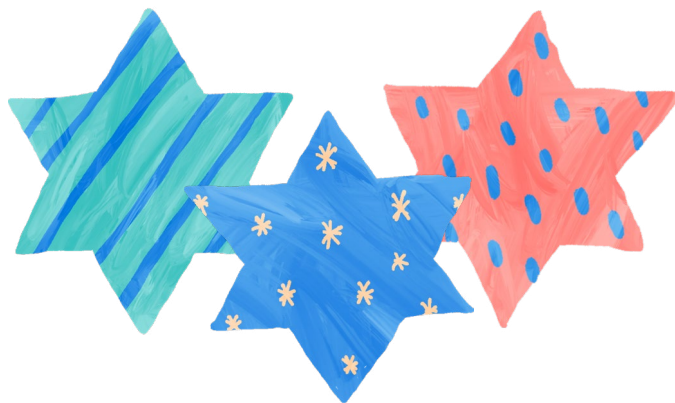
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# News From The BROTHERHOOD

## Celebrating a Year of Community, Connection, and Commitment: The Emanuel Synagogue Brotherhood Annual Review

As we reflect on the past year, it is with immense pride and gratitude that we share the successes and milestones of the Emanuel Synagogue Brotherhood for the 2024–2025 fiscal year.

Thanks to the tireless efforts of our dedicated members and volunteers, the Brotherhood remained an active and vital part of synagogue life. With 105 paid members strong, we continued to be the trusted team behind so many meaningful events and gatherings—especially through our food services, which have become a cornerstone of simchas at Emanuel.

Throughout the year, we were thrilled to organize and participate in numerous events that brought people together through tradition, learning, celebration, and shared purpose. From eight Bar/Bat Mitzvah kiddushes and seven additional Shabbat kiddushes honoring birthdays, anniversaries, and special occasions, to a full calendar of flagship Brotherhood programs, the energy and enthusiasm was inspiring.

### Event Highlights from 2024–2025:

- Summertime BBQ and Meeting
- First Day of Hebrew School Breakfast
- Sukkah Construction Project
- Brotherhood Paid-Up Dinner
- Dinner with Rabbi Small
- Worldwide Wrap
- Brotherhood Shabbat
- Annual David Rappaport Recognition Dinner

Beyond programming, we proudly continued the tradition of distributing FJMC Yellow Candles in remembrance of Yom HaShoah. The generous donations received supported Holocaust education through the Greenberg Center and Voices of Hope.

We were also honored to host the CT Valley Region FJMC's "Keeper of the Flame" Awards Ceremony, strengthening our regional ties and celebrating leadership across communities.

Perhaps most significantly, the Brotherhood has pledged and donated \$16,000 to the Emanuel Synagogue during this fiscal year—an investment in our shared future, our spiritual home, and the programs that help our community flourish.

Serving as Brotherhood President this year has been a privilege, and I am deeply thankful for the unwavering support of the Brotherhood Board, our members, and every person who showed up, lent a hand, or simply joined us at an event.

Here's to another year of service, celebration, and strength.

With gratitude,  
Philip Thierman  
President, Emanuel Synagogue Brotherhood

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 3	Kibbitz & Nosh
July 9	Rosh Chodesh Monthly Group
July 11	Swim & Tennis Club Shabbat Experience
July 17	Kibbitz & Nosh, Weekend Wine Down with Bruce Weiner
July 23	Adult Ed Israeli Film Festival
July 24	Weekend Wine Down with Michael Harlow
August 7	Weekend Wine Down with Jeremy Baun Quintet
August 13	Rosh Chodesh Monthly Group
August 20	Adult Ed Israeli Film Festival
August 31	Yard Goats Game

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## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

by Barbara Fink

Summer is a time for kids to run and play and swim and forget about school. It is a time for kids to try new things, like archery or zip-lining or sailing. It is a time where kids feel like they are not learning. But that is the secret of Jewish camp. Kids don't feel like they are learning. They don't know that they are growing and learning every single day.

In *Parashat Shelach lecha*, God tells Moses to send spies into the promised land to find out if the land is barren or fertile, inhabited, or empty and if it is indeed inhabited will the people be welcoming or try to kill the Israelites. So, Moshe sends twelve spies to the promised land, one from each tribe. Forty days later they return with mixed news. On one hand, they say it is paradise- it is *eretz zavat, chalav ud'vash*- it is a land flowing of milk and honey. On the other hand, there are ten spies who say the land is inhabited by giants and the Israelites are too weak to defeat them and have no chance of conquering the land. Two of the spies, Joshua, and Caleb, tell the Israelites not to worry that they can defeat the giants. The people don't listen and cry out in fear, begging not to go. God decides that the people don't deserve to go into the land of Israel. This causes them to wander in the dessert for 40 years. Enough time for a new generation to be born. A generation who was not slaves and therefore would be confident enough to conquer the land.

I always learned that God was all knowing, which leads me to wonder, if God is all knowing why did he need the spies to go into the land to "check it out?" Why doesn't God just tell Moshe what is inside the land of Israel? The answer is simple; God doesn't give us all the answers today nor did he in ancient times. The Israelites had to figure it out on their own. The spies weren't really sent to find out about the land of Israel they were sent to find out about themselves. To find out whether they were ready for the land of Israel, if they were ready to see all the potential that it had for them. They needed to see if they had the leadership and ownership that it would take to earn the land. They had to see if they deserved it and if they would fight for it. God doesn't just give, he teaches. He teaches the Israelites that they need to stand up for what they believe in and fight for it.

See, that is the great gift of camp, it is a time for kids to figure stuff out on their own. It is a time for kids to experience Judaism in every aspect of their lives without parents telling them how to think or act. Camp is the best place in the world. I should know, I have probably spent more summers in camp than not. It's my happy place. It's the place where I read Torah for the first time, the place I made my closest friends, the place I learned that there were lots of people like me. It was the place where I learned to play volleyball, where I learned silly Hebrew songs. It was the place I could be me.

Ben Platt, Tony award winner, and Camp Ramah alum was quoted saying camp was "the first place I was allowed to decide for myself what kind of Jew I would be." How powerful is that? We teach and preach and talk and show until we are blue in the face to our kids about how important Judaism is. But it isn't until kids go to Jewish camp- sleep away camp in particular- that they actually get to LIVE it and breathe it. The research has shown that those who attended a Jewish sleep away camp are more likely to identify as Jewish adults and engage in the Jewish community than those who did not attend a Jewish camp. Because it is when children and teenagers have to figure things out on their own and when we as parents allow our kids the space to be their own person and figure it out on their own, like God did to the Israelites, that we see what kind of Jew they will be.

Jewish camp is the most wonderful gift that we, as parents, can give to our children because it is the most powerful educational tool we have. (If you would like to talk about how we can help you send your child to Jewish camp next year- my door is always open!)

I wish all our campers the most wonderful summer whether it is here in West Hartford or away at an overnight camp. May you try new things and learn to be your own Jew. I can't wait to see you in the fall to see what you have become!



The poster features a blue background with a yellow sun in the top left corner. At the top, there are three logos: a circular logo with a sun and water, the 'PJ Library' logo with the tagline 'In Greater Hartford', and the 'Emmanuel Synagogue' logo with the Hebrew text 'עמנואל' and 'The Emanuel Synagogue'. The main title 'SWIM INTO SHABBAT EXPERIENCE' is written in large, bold, black and red letters. Below the title, the date 'FRIDAY, JULY 11' is displayed in white text on a blue background. Underneath the date, the times '5:15 | SHABBAT 5:45 | DINNER' are listed. A red box contains the pricing: '\$15 | Per Adult' and '\$10 | Per Child'. To the right of the pricing is a QR code. At the bottom of the poster, there is a stylized illustration of a swimming pool with blue water, a yellow and red life preserver, and a red ladder.

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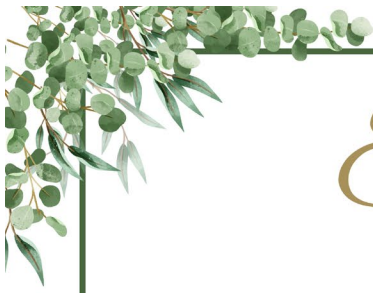
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# Emanuel's Table

## PHOTO GALLERY





## FOOD FROM EMANUEL'S TABLE HELPS FEED HARTFORD

by Michalee Merritt



I had the privilege of bringing all the food that was left over from Emanuel's Table to Loaves and Fishes Ministries Food Distribution Center on Woodland Street in Hartford. They serve over 35,000 meals annually. Most times this is the only meal that people have that day.

We brought boxes of fresh peppers, lettuce, potatoes, peaches, beef, chicken and fresh bread.

It is so hard to convey in words how appreciative they were with all the food. They could not believe all that we brought and what they could do with all of it. I left with such a good feeling but knowing that there is so much more that we could do for them.

We will be supporting Loaves and Fishes going forward. Look for more ways that we are going to support them in the weekly eblasts. The social action committee is looking for people to help out with the Yom Kippour Food Drive that will support The Kosher Food Pantry and other local pantries. Please contact our Social Action Chairs, Hilda Slivka and Michalee Merritt, [merrittm13@gmail.com](mailto:merrittm13@gmail.com), if you can help out!

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## ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

by Ona Mastronarde

During May and June, PJP (Partners in Jewish Programming) presented a program on Zoom with Don Seeman, Associate Professor at Emory University, about the how Israel can go forward as a modern democratic state that remains faithful to Jewish law and tradition, while meeting the needs of both Jewish and non-Jewish citizens. John Kenrick discussed films that became Broadway musicals and reviewed what went into the creation of the movie The Ten Commandments.

Below are the Israeli movies that are being planned for this summer.



**ADULT ED PRESENTS**

**ISRAELI  
FILM  
FESTIVAL**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23**  
**SCREENING OF "AMERICA"**  
**DIRECTED BY OFIR RAUL GRAIZER**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20**  
**SCREENING OF "SHOELACES"**  
**DIRECTED BY JACOB GOLDWASSER**



## MERCAZ NEWS

by Ken Malley

**T**hank You to Our Captains for a Historic MERCAZ Victory.

We are thrilled to share the exciting news that MERCAZ USA has achieved a historic victory in the 2025 World Zionist Congress election – nearly doubling its vote total from 2020! This success represents a powerful affirmation of our shared values: pluralism, democracy, inclusion, and a passionate commitment to Conservative/Masorti Judaism in Israel and around the world.

At Emanuel Synagogue, this moment would not have been possible without the incredible leadership of our local campaign captains, Meredith Smith and Mark Jacobson. Through their tireless efforts, dedication, and deep love for our community, Meredith and Mark helped mobilize Emanuel congregants to get out the vote. Their leadership inspired us to raise our voices as part of a national movement, ensuring that our vision for Jewish life continues to thrive both at home and in Israel.

Because of volunteers like Meredith and Mark, MERCAZ USA engaged tens of thousands of voters nationwide, empowered a new generation of Jewish leaders, and helped secure our movement's voice at the upcoming Zionist Congress this October — the "parliament of the Jewish people." There, our delegates will advocate for the critical resources needed to support Ramah, USY, YALA, synagogue education, and so much more.

This election was high-stakes and high-turnout, and Emanuel showed up. We're proud of what we accomplished together. And we're especially proud of Meredith and Mark, whose devotion to Jewish leadership and communal action exemplifies the best of who we are.

*Todah rabbah* and *kol hakavod* to our captains — and to every member of our synagogue who voted MERCAZ and lifted their voice for a vibrant, inclusive Jewish future.

Let's carry this momentum forward, together.

- Ken Malley, VP of Social Justice, Chesed, and Cultural Affairs



## News From The SISTERHOOD

As the summer season unfolds, I hope each of you finds time to relax, recharge, and enjoy the warmth of the sun with family and friends. This is a time to savor moments of peace and joy, and perhaps reflect on the blessings of our community at The Emanuel Synagogue.

Our Sisterhood has always been a place of connection, support, and shared experiences. Whether we're working on community service projects, participating in social and artistic events, or simply sharing a cup of coffee, it's the bond we share that makes this group truly special. I encourage all of our members to continue nurturing these relationships, and if you haven't yet had the chance to get involved, there's no better time than now.

On June 22, we welcomed a slate of officers for the 2025-2027 term:

**President:** Rachel Arnett

**VP of Membership:** Elaine Cohen

**VPs of Programming:** Jennifer Molinari/Carolyn Topol

**VP of Torah Fund:** Cheryl Rosenbaum

**VP of Fundraising:** Lynne Altschuler

**Corresponding Secretary:** Judith Kronick

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**Assistant Treasurer:** Karin Cohen

**Hospitality:** Bonnie Lasker/Arlan Lieblick

**Publicity:** Nancy Fichman

**Parliamentarian:** Jackie Isaacson

**Immediate Past President:** Fern Cohen

**Board Member:** Sue Bergman

Thank you to all of our Board Members for making the new or continued commitment to volunteer in a position of leadership for our organization.

If you're not yet a member of the Sisterhood, we would love to welcome you. In the fall, we'll be kicking off a new year with exciting programs and opportunities to connect, learn, and grow together. Consider joining us—there's always room for more!

Wishing you all a restful and rejuvenating summer. May it be filled with nachas from your loved ones, and may you find moments of peace and serenity. Stay safe, stay warm, and I look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Be well,

Rachel Arnett  
Sisterhood President  
emanuelsisterhoodpresident@gmail.com



The Emanuel Synagogue Sisterhood gathered for the Torah Fund Dinner on Thursday, May 22 and honored Bonnie Lasker (Pictured with Rick Lasker above) with the Eishet Chayil Award.



Faith Helene



Fern Cohen



Rabbi David Small



Rachel Arnett

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## Membership and Engagement

Are you a new member or one that has been here for awhile?  
Are you looking for something new, want to meet other  
members or reconnect with your synagogue community?

We have something for you!

**Our newest offering is Rosh Chodesh!**



When: The 2nd Wednesday of  
every month 10:30 am  
The class is free and open to all  
There is no prep needed!  
Optional materials can be purchased  
on [www.chaimitzvah.org/rosh-chodesh-curriculum/](http://www.chaimitzvah.org/rosh-chodesh-curriculum/)  
Registration is on our website

*Rosh Chodesh* is the name given to the first day of every  
month in the Hebrew calendar. We will be using the Chai  
Mitzvah Rosh Chodesh sourcebooks – 12 beautifully  
illustrated booklets featuring texts to spark meaningful  
conversations on topics related to each month.

Questions? Contact Lesley Weiner, [lesleyw111@aol.com](mailto:lesleyw111@aol.com)



**Come play Mah Jongg every  
Thursday starting at 12:30!**

We are a lively group and welcome anyone to join no  
matter your level. Come and have fun. If you have  
any questions please contact Michalee Merritt at  
[merrittm13@gmail.com](mailto:merrittm13@gmail.com)

**JEWISH  
HERITAGE  
DAY**

Join your Emanuel friends for  
"Jewish Heritage Day" at Dunkin' Park



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# High Holidays are on the Horizon!

If you would like to memorialize your loved ones forever in the Yizkor Book, please visit this website: [emanuelsynagogue.org/yizkor-book/](http://emanuelsynagogue.org/yizkor-book/) or scan here:



This book is used during the Yizkor service at Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Pesach, and Shavuot.

If you would like to memorialize your loved ones forever in the Book of Life, please complete this section. The cost will be \$360 per name.

Please Print Each Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The cost of memorializing your loved ones in the "We Remember Them" section will be:

1-4 Names = \$25; 5-7 Names = \$125;

8-10 Names = \$150; 11-13 Names = \$175; 14-20 Names = \$200

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We will accept names for the Yizkor Book through **September 3, 2025**

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The Emanuel Synagogue, Attn: Yizkor Book, 160 Mohegan Drive, West Hartford, CT 06117

## 2025 SUMMER SERIES

# WINE DOWN

**6:00PM**  
**Thursday, July 17**  
**with Bruce Weiner**



**6:00PM**  
**Thursday, July 24**  
**with Michael Harlow**



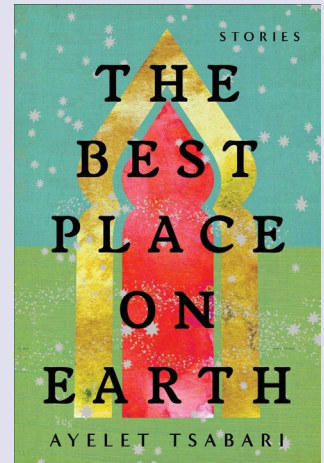
**6:00PM**  
**Thursday, August 7**  
**with Jeremy Baun Quintet**



**MEMBERS ONLY | FREE**

## Books & Banter Group

The Books and Banter Emanuel Book Group started meeting back in April of 2024. Since April we have met every six weeks. (We have many members that are in multiple book groups!) We read books that have Jewish content or by a Jewish author. We try to switch off from fiction and non-fiction. The books and Banter group has a very lively discussion in the Banks Garden lobby. Please plan on joining us! If you have any questions please email Michalee Merritt at [merrittm13@gmail.com](mailto:merrittm13@gmail.com)



**July 22, 2025** - The Best Place on Earth by Ayelet Tsbari

**September 2, 2025** - Tap Dancing on Everest by Dr. Mimi Zieman

**October 21, 2025** - The Love Elixir of Augusta Stern By Lynda Cohen Loigman

**December 2, 2025** - We Would Never by Tova Mirvis

If there are any programs that you would like to suggest please contact Michalee Merritt at [merrittm13@gmail.com](mailto:merrittm13@gmail.com)  
Let's grow our community!



The clouds are fluffy white  
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It's a warm sunny day

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Renee Janow  
Our son, CHARLIE LEVIN, chanting the Torah on March  
29th  
Sheryl & Boris Levin  
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In Honor of  
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Carol Rosenberg  
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**ALEX FRIEDMAN's** upcoming graduation and ordination  
Edith Kalin

#### **REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT FUND**

In Appreciation of  
**REFUGEES EVERYWHERE**  
Anonymous

In Memory of  
**JONATHAN KRONICK**  
Allen & Judith Kronick  
**ROBERT LESSER**  
Regina and Don Miller

#### **REL SCHOOL MISHLOACH MANOT**

In Appreciation of  
the **MISHLOACH MANOT**  
Mr. Robert & Mrs. Margaret Lesser

#### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND**

In Honor of  
the bat mitzvah of **JOSEPHA WU**  
Francene & Jeremy Weingast  
the engagement of Jennifer Lea Small to Mathew Potts.  
Mazel tov to her mother **JACKIE ISAACSON & LOU  
BLUMENFELD**  
Joel & Deborah Kent  
the birth of **JEREMY & FRACENE WEINGAST's**  
granddaughter  
Judy & Allen Kronick

In Memory of  
**SAMUEL HOWARD SCHLOSSBERG**  
Fichman Family, Harriet Samuels  
**HAROLD BOMZE**  
Francene & Jeremy Weingast, Joel & Deborah Kent,  
Reesa Olins & Robert Teitelman, Regina & Don Miller,  
Saul & Joanne Pasternack, Sheila Silverman, Stuart &  
Sheryl Kopel

**MARTIN ROTHBAUM** for all the great work you've done  
with the kids  
Matt & Debbie Eddinger  
**EMILY MOSKOWITZ**  
Nancy Fichman & Mindy Johanson

#### **JEFFREY & SUSAN RENERT FUND**

In Honor of  
**JEFF RENERT's** birthday  
Andrea Parker

#### **RITUAL DIRECTOR MOSHE PINCHOVER DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In Appreciation of  
**MOSHE PINCHOVER** for helping Charles Levin with his  
Torah reading and Haftorah  
Ellen & Jeffrey Fredberg, Sheryl & Boris Levin

In Memory of  
**ROSE SIMPSON** on her yahrzeit  
Michael Simpson

#### SATURDAY KIDDUSH FUND

In Appreciation of  
DON & REGINA MILLER  
Fred Spaeth & and Eliana Tsukroff  
KAREN & PHIL SCHLOSSBERG  
Lori Gottlieb

In Honor of  
RENA MILLER's 90th birthday  
Bea Midlak, Faith Levy  
CAROL TELLAR's birthday  
Melvin & Razelle Ginsberg  
RAY WEINSTEIN's special birthday  
The Kornman family

In Memory of  
SAMUEL HOWARD SCHLOSSBERG  
Joel & Deborah Kent, Ken & Pam Simon  
JEAN CHAMEIDES  
The Kornman Family

#### HERBERT & JUDY SILVER FUND

In Appreciation of  
RABBI ALEX FRIEDMAN  
Judy Silver

In Memory of  
MARVIN JANOW  
Judy Silver

ROBERT WRIGHT MILLER  
Judy Silver  
SAM SCHLOSSBERG  
Judy Silver

#### SISTERHOOD TRIBUTE FUND

In Honor of  
a very well orchestrated SISTERHOOD SHABBAT  
Carolyn Levine  
BONNIE LASKER receiving the Eishet Chayil award  
Emily Lebovitz-Miller & Stanley Miller, Joni & Dan  
Fine, Judith & Allen Kronick, Judy Silver, Sue & Bruce  
Bergman, Susan & Paul Goldberg  
EMMA PAHUSKIN's Special Birthday  
The Kornman Family

#### SOCIAL ACTION FUND

In Memory of  
JEAN CHAMEIDES  
Joni & Dan Fine, Joyce Flescher  
ESTHER FLESCHER  
Joyce Flescher & Family  
EMILY JANE MOSKOWITZ  
Regina & Don Miller

#### VIVIAN & ROBERT SPIVAK FUND

In Memory of  
BELLE SPIVAK  
Arlan Lieblick & Melton Spivak

#### TOPOL & LeVINE FAMILY FUND

In Honor of  
FRANCENE & JEREMY WEINGAST, on the birth of their  
granddaughter, Eliana Weingast  
Carolyn & David Topol  
CAROLYN TOPOLS birthday  
Iris LeVine

In Memory of  
JOEL COHEN  
Carolyn & David Topol  
HAROLD L. BOMZE  
Carolyn & David Topol  
SAMUEL SCHLOSSBERG  
Carolyn & David Topol  
JEAN CHAMEIDES  
Carolyn & David Topol

#### TURKEN/WEINGAST FUND

In Honor of  
birth of JEREMY & FRANCENE WEINGAST's  
granddaughter, Eliana  
Andrea & Steven Goldenberg, Deborah & Peter  
Mehlman, Don & Regina Miller, Saul & Joanne  
Pasternack

#### RAYMOND & GAIL WEINSTEIN FUND

In Honor of  
RAY WEINSTEIN's special birthday  
Bella & Judd Fink, Hedyth Fishman, Howard & Elaine  
Smith, Joel & Rhona Roffer, Miriam G. Lappen, Saul &  
Joanne Pasternack

RAY & GAIL WEINSTEIN's anniversary  
Judd & Bella Fink

#### YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

In Honor of  
the bar mitzvah of NATHAN THIERMAN  
Deborah A. Savage  
birth of CAROL & DAVID's first granddaughter, Lila Evelyn

Elizabeth & Arnold Berman  
the high school graduation of SOPHIE FINK, granddaughter  
of Bella and Judd Fink

Ellen & Steven Zelman  
the high school graduation of ABBIE, granddaughter of Marty  
and Linda Stein  
Ellen & Steven Zelman

In Memory of  
MERRILL DORSKY  
Elizabeth & Arnold Berman



Volunteer Recognition at the Annual  
Meeting on Tuesday, June 24.

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July 2025

Tammuz/Av 5785

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Please refer to our website (<a href="http://www.emanuelsynagogue.org">www.emanuelsynagogue.org</a>) and our eblasts for upcoming programming.</p>		1 5 Tammuz	2 6 Tammuz	3 7 Tammuz	4 8 Tammuz	5 9 Tammuz
		Shaharit 7am  Mincha/Maariv 7pm Ritual Committee 7:45pm	Shaharit 7am  Bridge 1pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	Shaharit 7am Kibbitz & Nosh 11am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	<i>Independence Day</i> <b>Shaharit 8am</b> Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6pm Candle Lighting 8:11 pm	Shaharit 9am Sponsored Kiddush 12pm Mincha/Maariv 8:15pm Havdalah 9:09pm
6 10 Tammuz	7 11 Tammuz	8 12 Tammuz	9 13 Tammuz	10 14 Tammuz	11 15 Tammuz	12 16 Tammuz
Shaharit 8am  Mincha/Maariv 7pm	Shaharit 7am  Bridge 1pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	Shaharit 7am  Mincha/Maariv 7pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:30 pm	Shaharit 7am Rosh Chodesh Group 10:30am Bridge 1pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	Shaharit 7am Bar Mitzvah, Luke Mulligan 10:15am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm Exec Committee 7:30pm	Shaharit 7am Swim & Tennis Club Shabbat Experience 5:15pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6pm Candle Lighting 8:09 pm	Shaharit 9am Sponsored Kiddush 12pm Mincha/Maariv 8:15pm Havdalah 9:06pm
13 17 Tammuz	14 18 Tammuz	15 19 Tammuz	16 20 Tammuz	17 21 Tammuz	18 22 Tammuz	19 23 Tammuz
Fast of 17 Tammuz  Shaharit 8am Mincha/Maariv 7pm	Shaharit 7am  Bridge 1pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:30 pm	Shaharit 7am  Mincha/Maariv 7pm	Shaharit 7am  Bridge 1pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	Shaharit 7am Kibbitz & Nosh 11am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Weekend Wine Down with Bruce Weiner 6pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	Shaharit 7am Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6pm Candle Lighting 8:04pm	Shaharit 9am  Mincha/Maariv 8:15pm Havdalah 9:02 pm
20 24 Tammuz	21 25 Tammuz	22 26 Tammuz	23 27 Tammuz	24 28 Tammuz	25 29 Tammuz	26 Av 1
Shaharit 8am  Mincha/Maariv 7pm	Shaharit 7am  Bridge 1pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	Shaharit 7am Books & Banter Book Club 11am Mincha/Maariv 7pm BOT Meeting 7:30pm	Shaharit 7am  Bridge 1pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm Israeli Film Festival 7:30pm	Shaharit 7am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Weekend Wine Down with Michael Harlow 6pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	Shaharit 7am Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6pm Candle Lighting 7:59 pm	Shaharit 9am Sponsored Kiddush 12pm Mincha/Maariv 8pm Havdalah 8:56pm
27 Av 2	28 Av 3	29 Av 4	30 Av 5	31 Av 6		
Shaharit 8am  Mincha/Maariv 7pm	<i>Parking Lot Repair</i> Shaharit 7am Bridge 1pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	<i>Parking Lot Repair</i> Shaharit 7am  Mincha/Maariv 7pm	<i>Parking Lot Repair</i> Shaharit 7am  Bridge 1pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	<i>Parking Lot Repair</i> Shaharit 7am  Mah Jongg 12:30pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm		



# Everything Emanuel

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August 2025

Av/Elul 5785

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Av 7 Parking Lot Repair Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 6pm Candle Lighting 7:51pm	2 Av 8 Shaharit 9am Mincha 8pm Erev Tisha B'Av Megillat Eicha @Beth El Temple 9pm Shabbat Ends 8:48pm
3 Av 9 Shaharit 8am Special Mincha @ Emanuel 1:30pm <b>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</b> Havdalah 8:47pm	4 Av 10 Shaharit 7am Bridge 1pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	5 Av 11 Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 7pm Ritual Committee, 7:45pm	6 Av 12 Shaharit 7am Bridge 1pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	7 Av 13 Shaharit 7am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Wknd Wine 6pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm Exec Comm 7:30pm	8 Av 14 Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 5:15pm Community Shabbat Dinner 6:15pm Candle Lting 7:43pm	9 Tu B'Av Shabbat Nachamu Shaharit 9am Spon. Kiddush 12pm Mincha/Maariv 7:45pm Havdalah 8:40pm
10 Av 16 Shaharit 8am  Mincha/Maariv 7pm	11 Av 17 Shaharit 7am Bridge 1pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:30pm	12 Av 18 Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 7pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:30pm	13 Av 19 Shaharit 7am Rosh Chodesh Group 10:30am Bridge 1pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	14 Av 20 Shaharit 7am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	15 Av 21 Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 6pm Candle Lighting 7:33pm	16 Av 22 Shaharit 9am Bar Mitzvah: Zachary Levy 9am Mincha/Maariv 7:45pm Havdalah 8:30pm
17 Av 23 Shaharit 8am  Mincha/Maariv 7pm	18 Av 24 Shaharit 7am Bridge 1pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	19 Av 25 Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 7pm BOT Meeting 7:30pm	20 Av 26 Shaharit 7am Bridge 1pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm Adult Ed Israeli Film Festival 7:30pm	21 Av 27 Shaharit 7am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	22 Av 28 Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 6pm Candle Lighting 7:23pm	23 Av 29 Shaharit 9am Spon. Kiddush 12pm Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm Bat Mitzvah Leah Demarest 7:30pm Havdalah 8:19pm
24 Av 30 Shaharit 8am Mincha/Maariv 7pm	25 Elul 1 Shaharit 7am Bridge 1pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	26 Elul 2 Shaharit 7am  Mincha/Maariv 7pm	27 Elul 3 Shaharit 7am Bridge 1pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	28 Elul 4 Shaharit 7am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm	29 Elul 5 Shaharit 7am Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6pm Candle Lighting 7:12pm	30 Elul 6 Shaharit 9am Spon. Kiddush 12pm Mincha/Maariv 7:15pm Havdalah 8:08pm
31 Elul 7 Shaharit 8am Yard Goats Game 1pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm						